# ATLANTIC CITY THRONGED.

PROMISE OF MORE THAN USUAL EASTER CROWD-POPULARITY OF BOARD WALK-BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Atlantic City, March 15 (Special) - Although there has been some bad weather at this res spring, many of the hotels are filled to overflowing and a still greater number of the hostieries wil have their houses full for the Easter season, and are now refusing guests for that period. At the Hotel Brighton it is next to impossible to get a coom at the present time for more than a day of ditions prevail. There are more hotels open than there ever have been in the past at this season of the year. Many of those houses which hereofore have not opened until May and June have this year introduced steam heat and the ories of a winter house and are doing a good

Baseball is beginning to be talked at this resor M. Church Meeteer, who has successfully conducted the team at this resort for the last two years, has made the greater part of his arrange sents for this year's schedule, and it includes ome of the best amateur and semi-professiona cams in the country. He has secured many of the mone them will be "Cy" Voorhees, who did left a snug fortune last August by his grand mother, who died in California, and he is now play ng ball simply because he loves the game. Among the teams with which games have been arranged w Mr. Meeteer are the Philadelphia Nationa be played in the old ball park at the inlet. There bark this year which will make it one of the bes Harronds in this part of the country.

The storms of the last few weeks, which hav aused the breaking up of the Ice in the creek and theroughfores about this city, swept thou crass along the meadows out to sea, and the meadow grass that were also dislodged by the jamming of the ice as it was carried out of the met to the ocean. Boys picked up basket after basket of the crabs and sold them to the local restaurant men, who fried them and placed them on sale. It is the first time that soft crabs have ever been placed on the market at this early date. Already many of those who spend the spring and immer here have arrived and opened their cot horses with them, and the result is that many fine turnouts are now seen upon the streets of the resort. The speedway has been repaired this spring place for those loving a fine driveway

Seriev. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, Mrs. Katharin Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Terry, Miss Barger Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. I Appar, Mrs. James K. Mason, Miss Elliabett Kuèvel, Mrs. M. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. romwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godwin, Mrs. H Wolbrock, Mrs. James W. Mather, Mr. and Mrs Benjamin, Miss Beatrice Benjamin, Mis-William B. Davis, Lewis Hall, Mrs. E. A. Willard, Mrs. Guy R. Pelton, Mrs. G. H. Johnson

Willard, Mrs. Guy R. Pelton, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Fanny L. Lynn, A. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brouwn, William H. Brouwn and Harold L. Brouwn.
Horel Luray—William Whitney, J. N. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mazo, Mrs. M. Hawkey, S. S. Mitchell, Jr., Miss Masters, Mrs. Robert, Mctann, W. J. Smith, Mrs. James H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. John Stenton, C. B. Suyder, air, and Mrs. J. B. Berns, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beerbower Mrs. L. S. Bainbridge, J. Walten Edwards, Howard inglin, H. H. Cross, J. C. Sims and J. Willis Porter.
Hotel Windsor-Miss Finnegan, Henry Sampson, Mrs. F. Rent Mason, M. Marle Rothig, C. J. Levy, Mrs. H. Welbrock, M. E. D. Williams, A. J. Nutting, J. P. Caodagan, Edward H. Taylor, 3r., J. M. Litchfield, Mrs. Henry Bacharach, Miss Bacharach, George W. Dalkfield, Robert Coleman, Mrs. L. Keller, J. H. Keller, Mrs. Edward Nash Brown, Miss E. L. Brown, Engene Southback, D. Roy Ambeler, Max Mayer, W. H. Righter, William Ordway Partridge, F. C. Krumm, M. A. De ia Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Stiefel.
Hotel Berkeley—S. Mattson, Grace P. Orr, Ella C. Gaffney, D. Sarony, Walter Holland, Anna Quinn, George Sweeney and Miss M. A. Holland, Hotel Chalfonte—Mrs. Joseph Handley, Miss C. Burns, Edgar Emock, E. P. Genning, Miss. E. P. Gezining, Miss Scott, Miss Hicks, George Howells, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss Agrion Smith, S. W. Lasher, F. C. Downing and Walter Iszard.

ard. Miss Adelaide N. Waliack, Harriet ints Miss Adelaide N. Waliack, Harriet Mrs. William F. Laughlin, A. D. Par-Luise Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. rge F. Van Glahm, J. A. Lewis, Harry A. C. Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. E. Rer. Miss Luise Falconer. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leuke, George F. Van Glahan, I. A. Lewis, Harry V. ebster, A. C. Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. E. McLean. Miss Ethel Robinson, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Sheldon. Elizabeth W. Hart, Miss Van Glahan, James H. D. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier. Mrs. Williams Mr. and Mrs. George Ralrd, James D. Keenan, Mrs. W. Von Gleber and Mrs. George Von Gleber.

Hotel Duniop-Miss A. Wombold, W. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buist, Mrs. Walter Williams, Thomas Lewis, J. B. Fitzgerald, E. L. Fitzgerald, U. M. Moran, John J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, R. E. Cammack, James Elmstle, Mrs. S. Tiberts, Miss Ella Horan, Miss Sarah Crossett, Mrs. I. S. Fishbiatt, J. De Ryther, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Murray, H. A. Dubring, Mrs. N. C. Hunter, J. Earlton, Mrs. S. Gilbert, Elikott Sloan, Eleanor Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark. Haddon Hall-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shepherd, W. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstead, Miss S. A. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstead, Miss Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, William Heary, T. G. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shallue, Miss Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, William Heary, T. G. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shattuck, Charles N. Judson, T. H. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Keller, Miss B. Hotel Isleworth-Miss Eva Rosenfield, Mrs. Manges, Mrs. R. C. French, Miss Jame French and Mrs. A. C. Bridges.

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Hotel Budolph B. Warrendorf, J. B. Esseman, E. Prell, W. Patterson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. B. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and Thomas McClure.

Hotel Rudolph B. Warrendorf, J. B. Esseman, E. Prell, W. Patterson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. B. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cohen, G. P. Kratzel, Mrs. G. Kaplan, Mrs. M. Haas, M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ducker, Mrs. Y. Cacher, Miss Ida Reim, E. Raufman, William Headesthal, A. Friendlich, Mrs. M. K. Post, Miss B. Vanheman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold, G. D. Beell and A. Holzman.

Hotel Rale

Mrs. E. Suillvan, Wilbur Kingdon, James Smith and A. L. Severis
Hotel Strand-C. H. Pension, Mrs. James Langerman, Miss M. A. Ryan, Miss E. J. Ryan, John E. Lloyd, Miss Grace Lloyd, J. T. Austin, R. Barius, A. E. Wolf, Mrs. Grace Lloyd, J. T. Austin, R. Barius, A. E. Wolf, Mrs. Grace Lloyd, J. T. Austin, R. Barius, A. E. Wolf, Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, C. F. Sumper, Mrs. O. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens, Wallace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, Wallace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sephen Rotherman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and J. S. Waiker, Hotel St. Charles-E. Keeley, Miss T. E. Keeley, Miss T. E. Keeley, Miss T. E. Keeley, Miss T. E. Keeley, B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sermand, Mrs. Roberson, C. J. Curran, E. S. Young, A. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberson, C. J. Curran, E. S. Young, A. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sonney Corn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chappell
Seaside House-F. B. Biggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Somerville, Miss Potter, J. B. Flizpatrick, Mrs. S. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen, Lenry Friedman, B. Marks, W. H. Chapman, L. S. Kirkpatrick, E. P. Harvey, George C. Tliyou, T. H. Downing, Miss Isabel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauder, John J. Roberts, B. F. Deklyn, Miss F. R. Cahill, J. H. Cahill, Walter Cahill, Warren D. Brown, John Norris and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deebe.

Brown, John Norths and air, and airs we Beebe. Hotel Traymore—L. O'Connor, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. C. McKenna, Mrs. D. Straus, Miss E. Josephs, John Norton, Miss Edna Norton, Miss E. Josephs, John Norton, Mrs. W. P. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Fay, Mrs. William Darrah, James Westernet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith J. Gahmer, P. J. Harold, J. Stanton and J. H. Thomas.
Hotel Wiltshire—H. D. Meeker, E. E. Silas, Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, Miss Margaret Garrett, John Buck, N. J. Hutchens, James Rich, Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton and Arthur Westerveit.

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Hotel Cheisea-Mrs. E. F. O'Dwyer, Miss Cowperthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bender, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Penbody, Miss Constance Peabody, W. O. Staples, Mr.
and Mrs. S. C. Ronaids and George M. Allen.
Hotel Gladstone-Miss Mayo, Miss Emily Mayo
and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grubb.

## THE CULPRIT WAS EASILY DETECTED.

A tale of Nemesis is told by Dr. Herber: Allen Glies, professor of Chinese at the University of Cambridge Dr. Glies spent several years in the British consular service in the Orient, and the incident illustrates the devious means resorted to by Justice to keep her scales balanced in a land where ustom is popularly believed to be upside down. of a gang, and no amount of prying and inquisition served to disclose the culprit. The magistrate announced that the matter would be left in the hands of a fabulous dragon. The prisoners were days.

dressed in black and led into a fark room, where they were placed facing the wall. The dragon, as the word ran, would come and mark the back of one of them, and by that they would know the guilty man. When the door was opened and the men led out, a telltale smear of white marked the shoulders of one. A guilty constience had led him to seek to frustrate the dragon by crouching with his back against the wall, which the magistrate had taken the pains to have whitewashed.

DELIGHTFUL WEATHER AT ASHEVILLE.

VISITORS TO THIS SPRING RESORT ENJOYING EN-TERTAINMENTS, TENNIS, GOLF AND

Asheville, N. C., March to (Special).-After hi ing had some disagreeable weather, which few places escaped, spring has now asserted itself here, and at this period of the year the climate in these beautiful mountains cannot be surpassed in the

cessible by the completion of an electric railway, presenting a panoramic view of greater grandeur than ever before known in this mountainous se tion, R. S. Howland, owner of the new electric line and Editor of "The Providence Journal," is now here and a guest at the Manor.

The hotels are rapidly filling up. The return travel has begun from the more Southern resorts, and, with those coming from the Eastern and Western cities, Asheville and Biltmore are having

At Kenilworth Inn. Biltmore, the Misses Stokes of New-York, to-day entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Phelps Stokes, of New-York, and to-night E. B. Holden, of New-York, gave Asheville, and Miss L. Norwood, of New-York C. E. Hubbard, of Cambridge, Mass., who is stop ping at the Kenilworth with his family, also gay

ping at the Kenliworth with his family, also gave a dinner this evenling to Dr. C. Schenck, head of the forestry department of the Billmore estate. On Wednesday Mrs. W. L. Buil, of New-York, gave a luncheon at the inn to Colonel and Mrs. Charles Woolsey and Miss Woolsey.

At the Battery Park Hotel an enjoyable cuchre party was given by Mrs. Huston. The prizes were handsome silver souvenirs of Asheville. A post-Lenten dance will be given at the hotel.

At the Manor, tennis seems to have got the better of other outdoor amusements. Among the players Douglass Miller, of Albany, and Miss Gertrude Smith seem to be leading. The Manor will soon have completed a casino, and it will be opened by a bal poudre.

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Among the interesting features that go to make up the round of social enjoyments are riding parties, which are of daily occurrence. These parties may be seen in all directions along the drives in and around Asheville and Biltmore.

The open golf tournament, which begins April 1, will be most interesting. The large number of entries is being daily augmented by the names of some of the best golfers of the country. The Asheville Shooting Club has a tournament beginning April 10, and it will be attended by some of the men who are now in practice at Falm Beath.

#### STRANGE STORY OF A CLOCK.

SAID TO HAVE STRUCK FIVE HUNDRED TIMES EEFORE BATTLE IN THE REVOLU-TION-MYSTERIOUS STOPPING WHEN

DEATH OCCURS IN OWNER'S

has come from up the Genesee Valley about a clock revolutionary soldier, to whom, tradition says, it terruptedly five hundred times.

The clock belongs to P. W. Robinson, of Genese of German make. Its early youth began the days of the Revolutionary War. One of th Robinson family relates this history of it:

The clock is of durable make, with fine bras disk for a pendulum. It behaves itself well, and keeps excellent time. It was originally owned by Jeneral Philip Schuyler, of Revolutionary fambegan to strike, and kept it up until five hundred listinct strokes had been counted. An old German who was in the house declared that this mean something of importance. The next day the new came that 'Mad Anthony' Wayne had capture moment when the clock began to strike. Genera Schuyler gave the clock to the old German, and it was from him that it came into our family, man,

mother was taken ill at her home, in Honeove Falls, ten miles from Geneseo. One morning the clock stopped just as it had ceased its work eight years before. In a few hours a message came, announcing the mother's death. It was afterward ascertained that the clock stopped at the moment she breathed her last. Again it started on its duties unassisted. Once again the strange performance was repeated. Six weeks ago Mrs. Robinson fell fill and died. The clock was found stopped again, although it had been wound a short time before. As had happened on the other occasions, the timepiece's hands pointed to the moment when she had passed away. It was allowed to run down after that, and has not since been started."

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Such is the queer story of this clock. Its accuracy is attested by many of the neighbors, who, hard headed and sensible people, are not any more superstitious than most persons of average aducation and attainments. It is by no means an imposing looking timepiece, its face is about a foot in diameter, and its works are run by old fashioned weights and pendulum. It has a peculiarly distinct and penetrating tick.

## MUCH ENJOYMENT AT NASSAU.

Nassau, N. P., Bahamas, March 12 (Special), The eral gayety. There have been a golf tournament, a clock golf tournament, a football championship match, a ping pong tournament, a cotillon, a children's party and a cake walk, in addition to the customary dancing.

The golf tournament was a mixed foursome, the prizes for which were offered by Mrs. Thomas, the daughter of Joseph Larocque, of New-York, and it sitracted a large number of players. Clock golf is played on the lawn in front of the Colonial. The football championship game was played for the handsome cup given by the management of the

huge affair given earlier in the season, but was no

of a little impromptu dance.

The children's party was the most entertaining affair of the week. Some three-score or more children from the town became the guests of the hotel and formed with the children of the American visitors, a party of nearly one hundred. The ages of the little guests were from six to twelve, and a prettler sight it would be hard to find.

The bulletins which are issued weekly by the hotel show more guests are arriving than at any time before since the season opened.

# HAS HIS EPITAPH READY.

Dover, Del., March 15 (Special).-Alexander Jackson, a wealthy resident of Camden, Del., three miles distant from here, who began a year ago to distribute his wealth to his relatives in such a manner as to cause much surprise and concern, has again brought himself before the people in a pecultar manner, by having completed here this week, a massive granite monument, lettered and carved under his own individual supervision, which he intends having placed at his grave, in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, near Camden, which has been dug for many months. There are 652 letters carved on the monument, which constitutes the epitaph. which Jackson wrote himself. It is as follows:

## ALEXANDER JACKSON,

Rorn March 3, 1827

Man, coming to this life a sensitive organization, is actuated by his many environments; these, while he remains here, will multiply intensify and fetter him with unavoidable troubles and cares, all of which, when he arrives at this place, will, no doubt, he ended; but his mortal part (a misnomer) will survive the grave for a new departure and he relegated by the dominant energies of nature to other economic uses; thus adding another link to the chain of events running down the tide of time without end. To have the courage to express one's conscientious convictions regardless of the popular but untenable credulities extant, is to be true to one's self, an effort at true righteousness. Any friend or others, passing this way, not in harmony herewith, will please do this sacred spot charity of their silence.

The monument will be placed in position in a few



MEMBERS OF THE LAUREL HOUSE BOWLING CLUB.

Those in the rear row (reading from left to right) are: D. B. Melick, C. V. Murphy. L. R. Bowdon, R. C. Graves and A. C. Whitridge. Those in the front row (reading from left to right) are B. Marston Smith and Elbridge Gerry Roberts.

#### ON THE FLORIDA EAST COAST.

EXCELLENT FISHING AT MIAMI-SOME LARGE CATCHES-ARRIVALS AT ORMONDE.

Miami, Fla., March 15 (Special).-Those who say that Miami is the world's greatest fishing grounds may not be far from the truth. The way the fish are piled up on the Royal Palm boat landing every day is certainly astonishing. Howard Page, W. W. Sharp and George Heck, business men of New-York, who came down from Palm Beach, went out Thursday in the launch Seminole, and brought in 154 kingfish, most of which were immense in size. The fish were strung up on a rack and photographed, for they knew that they would be sus-pected of the usual exaggeration if they told such story without a picture.

The last week has witnessed some of the biggest fishing of the season. Parties going out in launches to the kingfish grounds report that there are simly thousands of the gamy fish, and catches ar-

50 big kingfish. Lord Edmonton, of Scotland, is to try his luck for several days in the waters adfacent to Miami. His headquarters will be in the

ming pool have made the pavilion a place of popuar resort the last few days, and crowds assemble of the hotel orchestra.

trained force handles the crowds easily, and the Charles Frishee, of New-York, who is stopping

at McDonald's cottage, captured a four foot croco file at Indian Creek recently. He shot the reptile, diles are rare nowadays, and Mr. Frishee is justi-Among the New-York City arrivals at Ormond.

Among the New-York City arrivals at Ormond, Fis., are Mme, S. A. Moghabghab, Mr. and Mrs. E. Virgit Neal, Mrs. Charles Tremain, Mr. and Mrs. E. Virgit Neal, Mrs. Charles Tremain, Mr. and Mrs. Hubson P. Rose, Mrs. W. J. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grand, Mrs. H. S. Redmond, Schuyler Quackenbush, I. S. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. August Koelsch, Mrs. William G. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. August Koelsch, Mrs. William G. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brower, Miss. Faye, Miss. A. M. Faye, Miss McLaren, Mrs. S. Steins, Miss. K. M. Sterns, Mrs. J. H. Doherty, Mrs. G. Doberty, Otls K. Dimock, Mrs. F. E. Roth, Mrs. J. B. Brinsmade, Miss Brinsmade, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Braman, Miss Braman, Miss. C. G. Morrison, Mrs. T. Stanley Townsend, Mrs. S. E. Urle, Miss Nelle Rouse, Miss Ratie Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cronchite and Mrs. Barnum.

the majority remaining a week or less. But during the visit they exhaust every means of enjoy-ment. Sailing, driving, riding, fishing and golfing settled down quietly, who play bridge and euchre-ping pong and whist. Nature, too, has been upon her best behavior, each day warm, bright and sunny, with gentle breezes coming over the sea to

The golf club continues the centre of altraction, the course being covered all day long with players, their costumes, with a dash of red, a pretty picture in contrast with the green. Although golf is played every day and all day, there are only two tea days each week, and cups have been put up for each of these. The annual tournament for the St. Augustine cups, five 'n number, to be followed by the contest for the winter champlonship and for the Alexander Brinton Coxe cup, gives promise of the best golf and most popular tournaments ever

Rensselaer County, N. Y., vize-president, George F. Miles, of St. Augustine, secretary, and Louis R. McLain, treasurer.

Among the week's visitors at the Ponce de Leon from New-York were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhinelander Stewart, T. Suffern Tailer, J. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAlpin, Mrs. Oilver C. Hoyt, Theodore Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kingaland, John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Von Stude, J. H. Stoddard, C. M. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Garrison, Mrs. C. H. Garrison, E. W. Newton, Miss Randal, Dr. and Mrs. Rennedy, Mrs. W. S. Black, L. W. Morrison, Mrs. Alice M. Ulman, Mrs. F. K. Sturgis and Mrs. F. R. Sturgis, Among the late arrivals at the Aleazar from New-York are Capitalis F. A. Himman, U. S. A., retired, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joralem, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardt, Mrs. G. B. Beaver, Mrs. George P. Dodge, Miss Pansy Muller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burden, Mrs. L. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Budden, Mrs. L. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridgway, Miss Armstrong, E. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, Miss Levy and Randolph Mercir.

OUTDOOR LIFE ENJOYED AT PINEHURST. Pinehurst, N. C., March i5 (Special).—The weather is perfect and life at Pinehurst particularly charming at present. There are soft breezes and brilliant sunshine, the sough of pines and the song of

and the air is filled with the fragrance of flowers. All the people at Pinchurst are out of doors daily-golfing, gunning, riding, driving and loafing. Golf easily holds first place, however, the course being constantly througed with enthusiasis for this sport. In the women's handicap medal play tournament, on March 8, a cup was captured by Miss H. L. Harstow, of the Baltusrol club. Short

The annual bogic tournament over the Pinehurst links on Tuesday proved one of the interesting contests of the season, owing to the large number of contestants and the unusually high scores. Bogle score for the course is 79, yet E. A. Freeman, C. L. Shepherd and M. H. Rochester each made 1 up, while C. H. Bartlett, of Spring-

### SPRING PLEASURES AT TAMPA BAY.

MANY VISITORS AND THEIR VARIED MEANS OF ENJOYMENT.

Tampa Bay Hotel, Fla., March 15 (Special.) The warm weather continues without abatement and outdoor amusements are popular ones. Although there are only six weeks more of the season, the list of arrivals increases daily, and this week, for bachelor quarters had to be opened to accommo date the numerous visitors

Abner McKinley has been active in the outdoor sports this week, enjoying the excellent fishing. On Tuesday he was the guest of M. E. Macfarlane, the collector of the port. They and their wives left the hotel early in the morning and enjoyed a delightful day

James P. Keating, accompanied by Bernard Naughton of New-York, arrived this week, and endeavoring to break the record of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of last season. Senator H. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, was another arrival of the

lover, forty-five English snipe, ten redhead ducks, our teal, seven widgeon and twenty-two willets El Norman, of the British Embassy, Washington, was among the arrivals of the week

arrived on Friday, Mr. McCurdy is a thorough sportsman and greatly enjoys hunting and fishing tested the last week. The great throngs that have poured in have kept everything lively. But the cral dozen decoy ducks and shore birds, a portable

the brought with him a large case-centaining several dozen decay ducks and shore birds, a portable indiarubber cannoe and wall tents.

The final eighteen holes of the women's golf contest were played on Thursday, with a strong northeasterly wind blowing across the course. Miss Florence Williams of Worcester, Mass., won the birst prize, a gold lined silver cup, with a score of los. The other scores were Mrs. A. E. Dick, New-York, 121, Miss J. E. Gale. Boston, Lin. Mrs. J. W. Miller, New-York, 121, Miss Lottle Woodward, South Norwalk, 131, Miss J. E. Gale. Boston, Lin. Mrs. J. W. Miller, New-York 144, Miss Jennie Chapin, Milwauker, 147, and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Tampa, 19.
Prominent arrivals this week from New-York were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billings, Miss Billings, Louis Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flykes, Frances Wertz, Mrs. H. B. Nicoll, Miss M. Nicoll, Miss W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haisted Myers, Harry G. Everall, F. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haisted Myers, Harry G. Everall, F. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haisted Myers, Harry G. Everall, F. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cobb, Mrs. Louise Benjamil, Frank A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Saynda, A. A. Butchinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hersh, Samuel A. Saiomon, Mrs. B. F. Ellis, Hubert Golloway Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington, M. W. Saydah, A. A. Butchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Immes F. Habirshaw Mrs. E. Skidmore, Charles A. Speakman, George B. Andrews, D. A. Blackburn, Rudolph Schneider, Mrs. C. V. Ladd, Miss G. A. Dewey, Schuyler Quackenbush, L. S. Quackenbush, Mrs. R. A. Witthaus, Lady Coles Sydney, Miss M. Trachsel, Captain R. S. Warner, Mrs. F. A. Hickman, B. F. Saxion, H. W. Releborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy, the Misses Fleiss, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Dr. Charles E. Hackley.

AGENT OF COMPANY, NOT OF INSURED.

IMPORTANT DECISION RENDERED BY COURT OF APPEALS IN REGARD TO MEDICAL EX-AMINER OF METROPOLITAN LIFE.

One of the most important decisions handed down by the Court of Appeals on February 25 last is that rendered in the case of Olive A. Sternaman against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company the action having been brought to recover an amount alleged to be due on a policy of insurance issued by the company to Mrs. Sternaman, as beneficiary, upon the life of her husband. George H. Sternaman.

Tersely put by Judge Vann, the appeal turns substantially upon the following question: an applicant for life insurance makes truthful answers to all questions asked by the medical examiner, who falls to record them as given, and omits an important part, stating that it is unimportant, can the beneficiary show the answers actually given, in order to defeat a forfeiture claimed by the insurer on account of the faisity of the answers as recorded, even if it were agreed in the application that the medical examiner, em-ployed and paid by the insurer only, should not be its agent, but solely the agent of the insurer?"

cessful. Upon the appeal taken by Mrs. Sterna-man to the Appellate Division in the Fourth De-partment, the company was again successful. In the Court of Appeals, however, Mrs. Sternaman succeeds in obtaining a reversal of the determina-tions of the courts below, but by a divided court, however, Chief Justice Parker, and Judge Gray voting for affirmance.

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Judge Vann, in the prevailing opinion, states that the power to contract is not unlimited, that, while as a general rule there is the utmost freedom of action in this regard, some restrictions are placed mon the right by legislation, by public policy and by the nature of things. Parties cannot in the same instrument agree that a thing exists and that it does not exist, or provide that one is the agent of the other and at the same time and with reference to the same subject that there is no relation of agency between them. They cannot bind them selves by agreeing that a loan, in fact void for usury, is not usurious or that a copartnership which actually exists between them, does not exist. They cannot by agreement change the laws of nature, or of logic, or create relations physical, legal or moral, which cannot be created. In other words, they cannot accombilish the impossible by contract, Judge Vann adds: "Can parties agree that facts, which the law declares, establish a certain relation, not only do not establish that relation, but establish directly the opposite." Can A appoint B his agent for a definite purpose and then agree with C that B is not the agent of A but is the agent of C for that purpose, there beling no agreement whatever between B and C."

In closing the court decides that the medical examiner of a life insurance company is the agent of the company, and is not the agent of the applicant, although the latter agrees with the company that for that purpose he shall be deemed to be this agent of the answers given, and his errors in recording them are the knowledge, interpretation and errors of the company that for that purpose he shall be deemed to be the knowledge, interpretation and errors of the company that for that purpose he shall be deemed to be the knowledge, interpretation and errors of the company that for that purpose a policy and accepts the premium."

Freeman, C. L. Shepherd and M. H. Rochester each made I up, while C. H. Bartlett, of Springfield, Mass., carried off the cup, and at the same time broke the amateur record of 4 up, in actual score of 76, only three more than the record of Donald J. Ross and four more than that of the world champlon, Harry Vardon. Mr. Bartlett holds the ground record for the Tekon Club, and is a member of the Springfield (Mass.) Country Club.

The open clay pigeon shooting tournament at tracted a large attendance of spectators, and three were eight competitors. The first prize, a handsome cup, was won by Frank Preshrey. of New York, with a record of 18 out of 25.

There are fully fifteen hundred guests in Pinehurst, four hundred at the Carolina alone. Among the recent arrivals at these are the following New Yorkers. John J. McDonaid, F. W. P. Brung, Leander H. Crail, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mrs. Sara Swanson, Miss Emile Matiner. M. Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton. Robert E. Bonner, Griffeth Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Whitin, Mrs. T. M. Turner, T. M. Turner, Tr., Miss Hoffman, H. S. Hale, Colonel and Mrs. Frankfort, Mrs. John W. Barrett, Miss Alice Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shiland, Waiter B. Seymour, James Gayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shiland, Waiter B. Seymour, James Gayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shiland, Waiter B. Seymour, James Gayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Olon B. M. Donaid, Miss Connolly and E. A. Freeman.

# FINE DAYS AT LAKEWOOD.

OUTDOOR SPRING ENJOYMENTS-AN EARLY SHOWER-MAY BE NEW RAILROAD LINE.

Lakewood, N. J., March 15 (Special).-Perfect spring weather has favored Lakewood this week and the crowds of Lenten guests have come enjoy it. Thursday was a day of almost summer heat, with a midsummer thunderstorm in the early afternoon, which cleared the air and carried the houghts to the days of August, when such storm

The links are in use again, and the golfers are esuming their daily trips to the clubs, while golf bags, which have for some time been stowed away, are coming into light. Horseback parties clatter merrily through the streets, and dishevelled young people, glowing with health and exercise pronounce the days perfectly lovely. And for the evening ping pong holds first place securely in all

Again rumor has it that the Pennsylvaniu Rall road is coming immediately to Lakewood, building its own road from this place to Farmingdale This time report goes so far as to state that options upon land for a terminal here have been Lakewood is hopeful that the rumor is true.

The social event of the week has been the annu

sale of the Women's Aid Society of All Saint Memorial Church, which interested all the socie women of the place on Thursday afternoon. The sale was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel S. Beard, which was crowded, and receipts of the affair netted the society about \$500.

Florizel, the ten-year-old boy whose violin playng has nonplussed musicians, has been a guest o and it is now announced that he has consented to give a public recital in the music room of that notel on the evening of March 21, when he will have the assistance of Miss Lucy Gates, soprano

Miss Helene Koelling, a Chicago soprano, who s to take the solo role in a symphony concert to be given in New-York by the Philharmonic So-clety in April, will stay at the Lexington.

This evening the music room of the Laurel House is placed at the disposal of James S. Burdette, the popular reader, whose programme will be largely made up of humorous sketches and stories.

the-Pines, made up of forty children from the cettage homes of Lakewood, is an important attraction. Last Tuesday the large hall was half filled with spectators, who watched the dancing with interest. The children are preparing for german, which will close the dancing season, and which will be an elaborate affair. Miss Jean Wilson's readings and the meeting

the George Junior Republic, which occurred in th Laurel House music hall on Thursday and Friday among the interesting events of the week and were largely attended. Mrs. Ruth McEner for a programme of readings this evening.

At the regular Thursday evening eachre party among the guests of the Lexington. Professo Lander a band leader of New-York, won the first rize. Mr. Larrabee taking the second, while for the women Mrs. Lander won first, Mrs. Frankii second and Mrs. D. R. Norvall the consolation

The New-York registrations has week factors At the Laurel-in-the-Pinels-George B. De Forest, Miss Markoe. Henry Parish John A. McKith, Howard von Weser, Charles E. Coddington, M. A. Land Mrs. R. M. Siddell, Mrs. W. Paulding, M. Ar. Miss Edith B. Weekes, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Cobb. Mrs. Charles L. Frobose, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. Edward A. Crulkshank, General and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. Eric Dahlgren, Miss Dahlgren, Miss Obahlgren, Miss Obahlgren, Mrs. G. Charles L. Fisher, Mrs. G. R. Benson, Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Benson, Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Crumbie, caligren, Miss Olga Dahlgren, Mr.
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Lemuel E. Quigg, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Morley, C. M.
Hamilton, Miss Downey, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs.
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CAPTURING A PYTHON.

TRAVELLER'S TALE OF METHODS ADOPTED B

A man who has been in the Far East tells this story of catching snakes. Says he: "The natives of one of our new colonies, the Moros of Mindanao, have a curious but effective way of capturing the huge pythons that infest the jungles and morasses of their country. Almost all the larger houses there have stone walls built about them to prevent wild animals from entering the yards to the fowls or live stock belonging to the family These same walls are also made to serve the pur pose of serpent traps. A hole about fifteen inches in diameter is cut through the rough masonry near the ground. Shortly after dark the natives tie sucking pigs to stakes on each side of the wall not far from the hole. Then they go inside the house, smoke their pipes and patiently wait for something to turn up. Nor are they often disappointed. The occasional cries and more especially painted. The occasional cries and more especially the odor of the pigs attract a python from the nearby swamps. Cautiously he crawls up to the wall until he reaches the first pig outside the hole. In a twinkling he has thrown his jaws about the pig, and, struggling, the poor animal gildes down the snake's body alive and whole. The screpnt feels good, although the pig was not a large meal for him. So when he hears and smells another such meal on the other side of the fence, he naturally shoves his head through the hole to investigate. There is another scream and the second little pig is on its way down the snake's throat.

"Now comes the critical moment. The natives inside the house rush out, and, flashing a torch in the python's eyes, blind him long enough to slip a small leather strap over his head. The python struggles hopelessly, for each pig he hus swallowed is like a knot in his body that prevents him from slipping through the hole either way. The natives soon have him securely bound by stout ropes to stakes in the ground. Then they remove his leather collar and force him to disagorge the list pig he has swallowed. The other is cut our, still alive, and neither of the pigs is much the worse for their experience. Thus the python is not only captured, but also cheated out of the meal which led him to his misfortunes." the odor of the pigs attract a python from th

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